IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0009] on page 2 (which was previously replaced with amended paragraph [0009] on page 2 of the Amendment of June 25, 2009) with the following amended paragraph:

[0009]   According to an aspect of the present invention, the link information includes information of a mark-up document to be displayed when the set parental level is not lower than the parental level in the meta-information and information of a mark-up document to be displayed when the set parental level is ~~not~~ lower than the parental level in the meta-information.

Please REPLACE paragraphs [0053] and [0054] on pages 10 and 11 (which were previously replaced with amended paragraphs [0053] and [0054] on pages 4 and 5 of the Amendment of June 25, 2009) with the following amended paragraphs (NOTE TO PRINTER: the underscore "_" in the term "dvd_enav" is to be printed in the patent):

[0053]   The start-up document STARTUP.XML contains the parental level information and link information. In an aspect of the present invention, the parental level information is a parental level written in the start-up document STARTUP.XML, and the link information is mark-up document information indicating whether the parental level set by the user is ~~higher~~lower or not ~~higher~~lower than the parental level written in the start-up document STARTUP.XML. An example of the start-up document STARTUP.XML is as follows.

<STARTUP.XML>

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<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html
PUBLIC "-//DVD//DTD XHTML DVD HTML 1.0//EN"
"http://www.dvdforum/dvdenav/dvdhtml-1-0.dtd">
<html>
<head>
<title>Startup Page</title>
<meta name="ParentalLevel" contents="4" />
<link rel="FirstPage" href="dvd://dvd_enav/index.xml" />
<link rel="Warning" href="dvd://dvd_enav/warning.xml" />
</head>
</html>
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[0054]   The start-up document STARTUP.XML contains meta-information <meta
name="ParentalLevel" contents="4" /> concerning the parental level and the link information
<link rel="FirstPage" href="dvd://dvd_enav/index.xml" /> <link rel="Warning"
href="dvd://dvd_enav/warning.xml" />. According to the meta-information and the link
information, WARNING.XML is displayed on the screen when the parental level set for the
apparatus 200 to reproduce the data is not higher lower than 4, and INDEX.XML is displayed on
the screen when the parental level set for the apparatus 200 to reproduce the data is higher not
lower than 4.

        Please REPLACE paragraph [0076] on page 19 (which was previously replaced with
amended paragraph [0076] on page 11 of the Amendment of June 25, 2009) with the following
amended paragraph:

[0076]   More specifically, at operation 602, the apparatus 200 to reproduce the data identifies
the parental level written in the mark-up document designated as the start-up document and
compares the parental level recorded in the mark-up document with the parental level identified
at operation 601. If the parental level written in the start-up document is not lower higher than
the parental level identified at operation 601, the AV data is reproduced in the interactive mode
using the mark-up document with a warning message indicating that the interactive content

corresponding to the AV data cannot be displayed. On the other hand, if the parental level written in the start-up document is ~~lower~~ not higher than the parental level identified at operation 601, the AV data is reproduced in the interactive mode using the mark-up document containing the interactive content corresponding to the AV data.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0077] on pages 19 and 20 with the following amended paragraph:

[0077]   In other words, according to an aspect of the present invention, where the parental level identified at operation 601 (i.e., parental level set by the user with respect to the apparatus 200) is ~~equal to or higher~~ not lower than the parental level written in the start-up document, the AV data is reproduced in the interactive mode using the mark-up document including the interactive content corresponding to the AV data. For example, where the parental level written in the start-up document is 3 (PG) and the user set parental level is 6 (R), the AV data is reproduced in the interactive mode using the interactive content rated PG as the user set parental level 6 is ~~equal to or higher~~ not lower than the parental level 3 written in the mark-up document.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0078] on page 20 (which was previously replaced with amended paragraph [0078] on page 11 of the Amendment of June 25, 2009) with the following amended paragraph:

[0078]   As described above, apparatus 200 may obtain predetermined data, for example, the mark-up document, from a network, such as the Internet. Accordingly, it is understood that where the user set parental level identified at operation 601 is ~~equal to or higher~~ not lower than a level of an attribute corresponding to a list of URL(s) for web servers, the AV data is reproduced in the interactive mode and the URL(s) specified by the attribute are allowed to be accessed.